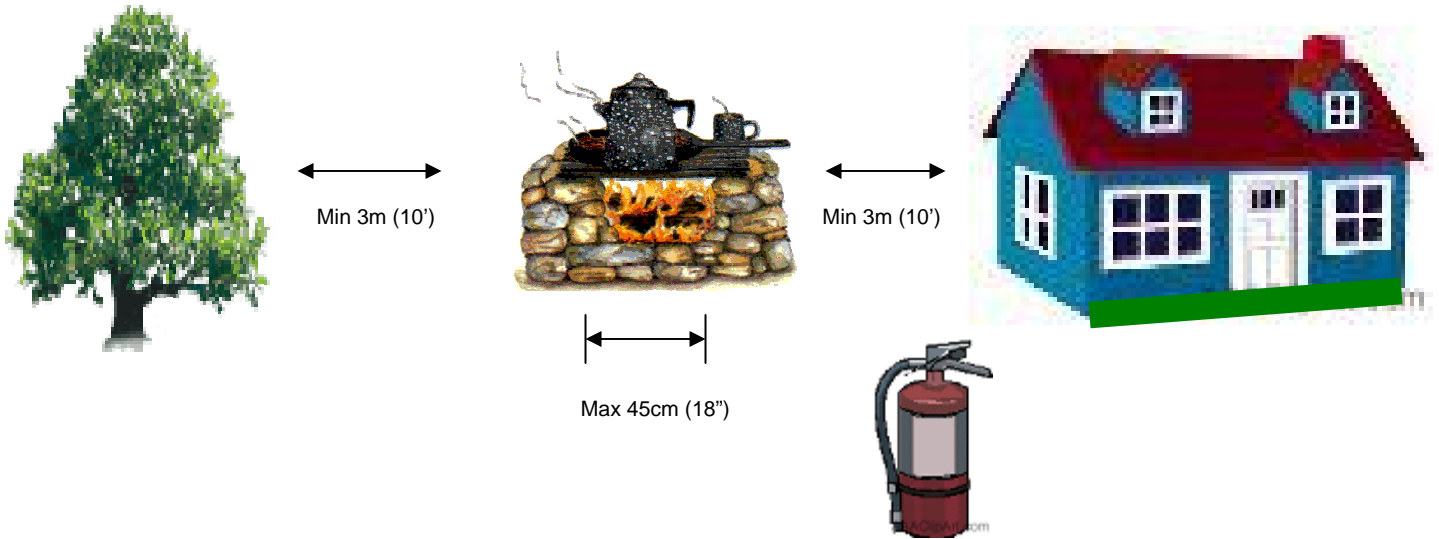


MIDLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

FACT SHEET

A SAFE COOKING FIRE



1. "Open Air Burning" shall be permitted for legitimate cooking only.
2. The fire shall be small and confined, **no more than (18) inches or (45) cm in diameter** and the amount of material burnt shall be limited to ensure that the flames are confined to the fire pit area.
3. The fire shall be supervised at all times.
4. Adequate extinguishing agent, such as a portable fire extinguisher, charged garden hose, pail of water etc. must be available nearby.
5. Only clean wood shall be burned, no petroleum products, plastic, rubber, grass or any other material that could cause excessive heat or smoke shall be used as fuel.
6. No burning shall take place when wind conditions could create a hazard.
7. Care must be taken so neighbours are not inconvenienced by smoke.
8. A **minimum clearance of (10) feet or (3) meters** must be maintained from combustibles to prevent any ignition from radiant heat.
9. Care must be taken when using any device for burning that has not been approved by a recognized testing agency such as CSA, ULC, etc.
10. Make sure it's out ... drown it – stir it – drown it again.